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Some of the Gentry Elephants Who Will Be in Topeka Saturday.

CALLS IT DEVIL FISH.

Senator Emery's Scathing Arraignment of Standard Oil.

Cleveland, O., May 24.—Interstate Commerce Commissioners Prouty and Clements resumed the investigation of the Standard Oil company with reference to freight rates here today.

F. B. Westgate, the first witness and an independent oil man for eighteen years, testified that since 1885 rates had nearly doubled without apparent reason.

State Senator Louis Emery, of Bradford, Pa., was asked concerning the conditions in Pennsylvania when the oil pipe lines were constructed in that state.

"The first pipe lines in Pennsylvania were not invented by the Standard Oil company," said the witness at one point in his testimony. "The Standard never invented anything. It has always stolen what somebody else created."

The further testimony of the witness was principally devoted to relating the trials and hardships of his company, the United States Pipe Line company, in building pipe lines across Pennsylvania from Oil City to the seaboard in competition with the Standard Oil company.

In giving his testimony the senator grew quite eloquent and his words re-

sounded through the chamber like the delivery of an impassioned address. He was allowed to proceed without interruption, and he related the many struggles of a ten years' fight to get two pipe lines to the seaboard, one by the way of Philadelphia and the other through West Virginia. In one contest he said the company lost between \$700,000 and \$800,000.

"We are today," he said, "the only competitor of the Standard to the seaboard, and that is the only way we can transport our oil, for the railroads are controlled completely by the Standard. We have been hounded to death by the Standard. They have tried to buy up our \$1,000,000 issue of stock and we were compelled to put our stock in trust so that it would not be possible to sell to this 'devil fish' except by the unanimous consent of all of us."

The morning session adjourned at noon with Senator Emery still on the stand.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BOARD.

E. L. Copeland and Dr. John Outland Are Elected.

The new board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. for the year were chosen last evening.

Three of the old board, Dr. S. G. Stegert, W. C. Garvey and J. P. Davis were re-elected and two new members, E. L. Copeland and Dr. John H. Outland, were elected to fill the vacancies of retiring members of the board.

The directors serve for a term of three years.

The board will meet at the association rooms next Monday afternoon at 4:30 for the election of officers.

The constitution of the association was revised in some minor details, the annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in May instead of the second Wednesday in December as in the past.

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FREE ALCOHOL SURE.

Congressman Murdock's Bill Passes the Senate.

Washington, May 24.—The senate today passed the so-called free alcohol bill as it was reported from the committee on finance. The bill has already passed the house and the amendments made by the senate have not materially changed its scope. It does not go into effect until January 1, 1907. There was some doubt on the measure and the necessity for the amendments explained. The bill was passed without division.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a Missourian at Livonia, Mo., three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after finding it unnecessary to do so, I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence. Sufferers with cough and cold cure and throat and lung healer. Guaranteed by the Arnold Drug Co., 21 North Kansas avenue. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free.

The New Short Order is serving the best French Drip coffee and sandwiches in Topeka. Purviance dining hall, 109 East Sixth street.

HE GOT THE MONEY.

Assistant Trainmaster Didn't Attempt to Deny It.

Philadelphia, May 24.—When the interstate commerce commission resumed its hearing today in the investigation of alleged discrimination in the distribution of coal cars Frederick Vrooman of Ocala, Fla., assistant trainmaster on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railway was called.

"Have you anything to do with the distribution of cars?" asked Mr. Glasgow.

"I have."

"Did you ever get any money from coal operators on your division?"

At Mr. Glasgow's request, Mr. Vrooman named a half dozen coal operators who had paid him money at various times in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$20.

"Why did they give you this money?" asked Mr. Glasgow.

"I suppose they expected some favors."

"Were the favors granted?"

"Not that I recollect."

"Then, why did you take the money?"

"Well, if there was any money to be given out I was there to take it."

"Is that your position now?"

"It always has been."

The witness said there was no scarcity of cars during the anthracite strike. He denied furnishing cars to certain companies at \$20 and \$50 a car.

POLITICS AT WASHBURN.

W. C. L. S. Secures Control of the College Paper.

Washburn college politics had a try out this morning over the election of the board of editors of the Washburn Review, the weekly college publication.

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The board was elected by ballot, those of the college who were subscribers to the Review being eligible to vote. The Review which has been under control of the Gamma Sigma society passes now to the Washburn college literary society, its rival, which was able to muster the greatest number of votes.

The fight was narrowed down largely on the local editorship which went to Alvin King.

The editor-in-chief is Irene Mehl, the associate editor-in-chief, Arthur J. Caruth, and the business manager who will be chosen by the staff will probably be Earl Vorhies.

WAGGONER'S SUCCESS.

A. T. Waggoner, 731 Kansas avenue, the enterprising druggist, rather than wait the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of consumption and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to Waggoner and today there are scores of people here in Topeka who are using and praising this remarkable remedy.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific, that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized Druggist Waggoner to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c, Waggoner has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to any one whom it does not cure.

USE THEIR GUNS.

Nonunion Members Are Fired on Today.

Marching to Open Ohio Plum Run Mine.

NO ONE WAS HURT.

Maxim Guns Are Ready for Use Tonight.

Attack Expected When Men Leave the Work.

Smithfield, O., May 24.—The war in the eastern Ohio coal fields is on. After a night of almost constant firing in the hills the Plum Run mine was opened this morning for the first time in seven weeks. The nonunion miners, 125 strong, marched down the hill toward the pits under heavy guard. They were greeted by a fusillade from the bushes. The bullets whizzed among the trees and imbedded themselves in the coal cars on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railway siding. The strike breakers hurried to cover. The union men, worried by the unexpected opening of the mine, hurried from the settlement and gathered on the slopes above the mine. Their women folk, who were picking up coal about the pit entrances, were ordered away. After the women had gone, here and there from the bushes sounded the crack of revolvers. The men behind were invisible.

A correspondent of the Cleveland News driving into camp, was fired on from ambush outside the deadline of the settlement. The bullets were high.

The fact that the hollow in which the mine is situated is heavily overgrown with underbrush saved the guards and nonunion men from harm, as they were almost totally concealed.

If there is to be an actual battle it will scarcely be before night when the nonunion men leave the mine. All preparations are being made for active hostilities. Two great navy searchlights have been put in place, one at the guard tent and the other at the coal tipple in the hollow. They are commanded by these miles of surrounding territory and are so arranged that they cover the sweep of the Maxim gun. It is remarkable that there was no loss of life in the darkness of last night. Revolver bullets pelted among the leaves of the undergrowth where the guards were placed, until near daylight. A party of guards stationed at a cottage where 30 nonunion miners were sleeping discovered a group of seven men crawling through the high grass toward the dwelling. They emptied their revolvers and rifles and signalled for help. The men had vanished before the searchers found their trail. The guards declare they were warned that an attempt would be made to dynamite the cottages. The four guards were discharged this morning.

"We gave orders that there should be no shooting until an actual attack is made," said Superintendent Cox. "We are straining every nerve to preserve peace."

Two mysterious strangers have joined the guard at the company's quarters. Unusual conduct on their part has convinced the company that they are spies and they are under surveillance. Charges and counter charges of spying are being constantly interchanged.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Leavenworth Woman Walks in Front of the Engine.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 24.—Mrs. Barbara Oelberg, 92 years of age, was run over and killed in the presence of several people by a Santa Fe train on the Cherokee street crossing here Wednesday. Her head was completely severed from the body and death was instantaneous. According to the eye witnesses, Mrs. Oelberg was walking down a path beside the track when a north bound accommodation train came in sight and to the horror of the witnesses the old woman stepped directly between the rails.

The engineer blew his whistle frantically and reversed his engine and one spectator waved at her and cried a warning but she was very deaf and did not heed the warning. She had large circle of friends who were attached to her on account of her sweet home life.

DEATH OF MRS. T. M. DOLAN.

Passed Away Suddenly From Heart Failure at Clifton.

Clifton, Kan., May 24.—Mrs. Flora Dolan died of heart failure at 5:30 last evening. She was the wife of T. M. Dolan, Democratic nominee for state treasurer in 1904. She had been in the depot to view the Omaha Commercial special and a threatening cloud came up which caused her to hurry home. She was stricken and died at once. She was 50 years old. She left two daughters and six sons. One of her daughters is Mrs. J. P. Fisher, wife of the cashier of the First National bank. Mr. Dolan is in Kansas City and funeral arrangements will not be made until they can be met here. She had a large circle of friends who were attached to her on account of her sweet home life.

W. J. BAILEY TO SPEAK.

McPherson, Kan., May 24.—The committee on entertainment held a meeting here and completed plans for a very complete Fourth of July celebration.

Some time ago the committee sent an invitation to ex-Governor Bailey to deliver the Fourth of July oration and this morning word was received that unless something unforeseen will happen he would be present. Other prominent speakers will also be present.

Vote on the Smoot Case.

Washington, May 24.—Chairman Burrows has called a meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections to be held tomorrow and it is understood that a vote will be held on the case of Senator Smoot, of Utah.

Memorial Sunday at Reform School.

The chaplain of the reform school, Rev. M. E. McPherson, has completed arrangements for a patriotic service at the school next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The programme will be in charge of Lincoln Circle of the G. A. R., which will attend in a body. A number of Lincoln Post members will also attend. Of the 210 boys now in the school, 24 are sons and 100 grandsons of veterans of the civil war, and six sons of veterans of the Spanish war. A dress parade by the boys will be held at the close of the services.

This will be of interest to the visitors, and the boys are looking forward to the event with much pleasure.

The ladies of Topeka and vicinity are cordially invited to attend receptions to be given by the

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

At the AUDITORIUM, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 26th., from 2:30 until 5:30, and from 7:30 until 9:00 o'clock.

Music and Refreshments.

SMART SPRING TAILOR-MADE IN ENGLISH MOHAIR.



The illustration shows a smart two-piece suit, jaunty Eton jacket, and new six-gore circular skirt, fashioned of a shadow stripe mohair sicilienne in the new frog green shade. The skirt, which flares gracefully outward from the hip line, has a deep facing, inset with a lightweight princess haircloth, the velvet lining in the same shade as the mohair. The jacket, reaching barely to the top of the high princess girdle, points slightly in front, and fastens at the bust line with tiny velvet buttons and soutache braid loops in frog green. And a charming color contrast is afforded by the well-shaped collar and revers, and the high cuffs finishing the elbow-length sleeves, in a chiffon broadcloth of a soft creamy shade, the machine stitching in a heavy silk of the same shade. The hat is a small, perky shape of leghorn, banded and bowed with black velvet ribbon, and on the high cache peigne which tilts the hat sharply forward are set three green ostrich feathers of rather short length, the tips of which are a soft yellow. The gloves are the long yellow chamais now so fashionable.

DAVIS IS UNDECIDED.

Mayor Doesn't Know Whether to Sign Antishow Ordinance.

The mayor does not want to lose the \$150 license which the Wallace shows will pay into the city treasury if they parade on Decoration day and for that reason he is hesitating over signing the ordinance passed by the council Monday prohibiting any circus or shows from exhibiting or parading on that day. The ordinance still remains unsigned and the Wallace shows are making every preparation to exhibit in Topeka on the 30th, which is but six days off. The mayor would probably attach his signature without so much hesitancy if the \$150 was not at stake and there was no apparent likelihood that a circus would take that date this year.

"I haven't made up my mind yet," said the mayor. "I want to go into it thoroughly before I do anything."

In the meantime the councilmen are hearing from their constituents. Some of them are praising them for voting in favor of the ordinance and others are condemning because they believe the city may run into a trap which will result in a damage suit.

"The mayor is a funny fellow," remarked one of the councilmen. "He is always determined to have his own way if there is any possible chance of getting it. That and the fact that he doesn't want to lose the license are the two things which are making him hold up the ordinance."

To pass an ordinance over the mayor's veto takes a three-fourths vote of the council or nine of the councilmen. Two of the members of the council are absent on a vacation and it would be a hard pinch to get nine votes out of the remaining ten to vote against the mayor's veto.

LOCAL MENTION.

Miss Katherine Reed, daughter of Judge Joseph Reed, who was taken to the Keith-Rhodes hospital two weeks ago for an operation, is on the road to recovery. The operation was entirely successful, and Miss Reed is out of danger.

A strawberry social will be given at the home of Mrs. E. W. Campdore, one-half mile north of Rochester school house, Friday evening, the proceeds to be donated to the Rochester Sunday school.

The veterans of the Spanish-American war, and the Philippine Insurrection, will hold a meeting at 513 Kansas avenue, on Friday evening, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day.

Rev. T. Vernon will deliver an address at St. John's church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Good Trade Showing for April.

Washington, May 24.—The foreign commerce of the United States for April aggregated \$261,000,000, of which \$107,000,000 was in imports and

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED: competent and experienced grocery delivery men Friday morning; permanent job. Wm. Green & Son.

APPLY Satin skin cream to wet skin, wipe dry. Secures satiny, smooth skin. 25c.

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OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Topeka, Kansas.

Council met in special session at 8 o'clock p. m. with the following councilmen present: Green, Holliday, Horn, Howe, Hughes, Jordan, Montgomery, Nippa and Swendson. Absent: Dr. Bailey, Shimer and Simms. Mayor Davis presided.

The call for the meeting was read, and in words and figures, as follows, to-wit:

Topeka, Kansas, May 24, 1906.

To the Councilmen of the City of Topeka, Kansas:

Gentlemen—You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the council this Tuesday evening, May 22, 1906, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering any and all matters mentioned in the attached communication addressed to Mayor W. H. Davis.

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